

The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 11. 1704.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 13.

Madrid, November 26.

THE last Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar are of the 20th instant, and advise, that notwithstanding the Success the Enemy had put into the Place, the Besiegers had carried on their Attacks with so much Success, that in a few days they hoped to be able to give an Assault. The 16th Cannon of the Besiegers dismounted 8 Pieces of the Artillery of the Place, and made the Breach in the Bastion considerably larger. The 18th a Battery of 12 Twenty four Pounders, another of 7 Thirty six Pounders, and a third of 3 of the last mention'd Pieces, fired incessantly, and augmented the Breaches in such a manner, that the Houses of the Town might be seen. This Fire was continued the following days, and this 20th all the Enemy's Guns were dismounted, the Curtain was almost laid flat, and the Castle quite ruin'd. The Pay of the Workmen and Soldiers was doubled, to encourage them to make the greater haste with the Preparations for the Assault. They write from Cadiz, that they were working with extraordinary Diligence, to fit out the Squadron commanded by the Baron de Pointis, which is to return into the Straights to fight the Enemy's Squadron that is come into the Bay of Gibraltar.

From the Camp before Verue, Nov. 28. This Siege is continued with very little Loss, notwithstanding the bad Weather and the great Fire of the Besieged. The 21st they made a Sally with 150 Men, many of which were Officers, but were repuls'd with the Loss of 25 Men kill'd and 15 taken Prisoners. The 22d the Trenches were advanc'd within 6 Fathom of the Covert way, and since that time our Workmen have been employ'd in throwing up a Parallel along the Counterscarp, and in making Saps to discover the Enemy's Mines. Defectors having inform'd us they have a great many there. Already there are large Breaches made in the Body of the Place, and most of the Enemies Cannon are dismounted.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Milan, Nov. 29. The Duke of Vendome continues the Siege of Verue, tho' but slowly, by reason of the Difficulties he meets with. He has not been able yet to ruin with his Artillery the Bridge of Communication which the Besieged have with Crescentino; and as long as that Bridge remains whole, it will be difficult for him to take the Place. The Duke of Savoy is return'd to Crescentino; And we are inform'd goes often into Verue, to animate the Garrison. He has convey'd 2 large Mortars into the Place, which by casting Stones into the Besiegers Trenches annoy them extremely. 6 Battallions are arriv'd at Genoa from Laigueudo, to reinforce the Army of the Duke of Vendome; and 'tis reported they will soon be follow'd by 10 other Battallions. The Armies commanded by the Count de Leiningen, and the Grand Prior of France, continue encamp'd in the Bressan.

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Paris, Dec. 12. The 29th of last Month there were 2800 Sick and Wounded Men in the Hospitals of Casal, all brought from the Duke of Vendome's Camp before Verue. Many Fireworkers are constantly employ'd at Casal to fill Bombs of all sizes, which 'tis said will be used against Turin, when the Siege of Verue is over. Letters from Court advise, that hard Words have pass'd between the Marquis de Villada-

rias and Monsieur de Sobricourt who commands the Regiment of Berry employ'd in the Siege of Gibraltar, upon Occasion of the Spaniards refusing to yield the Post of Honour to the French, or even to have any French Soldiers mix'd with theirs when they mount to the Assault. 'Tis reported the King wrote lately to the Marshal de Villeroy to be very cautious of giving the Elector of Bavaria the least Cause of Discontent; for it seems his Electoral Highness is very touchy and upon the Marshal's opposing his Will lately in some Matters of very little Moment, broke out into these Words, 'My Brother and I have sacrific'd our selves and our Dominions to serve France, and have drawn the Vengeance of the Emperor and the Empire upon our Heads; and now France haggles with us for Trifles.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Dec. 13.

Paris, Dec. 13. The last Courier from the Duke of Vendome assure us the next that comes will infallibly bring the News of the taking of Verue. The last Letters from the Camp before Gibraltar, told us they hoped all things would be ready for a general Assault to be made the 26th or 27th of last Month; And that Monsieur Montrosier, Lieutenant General, was kill'd by a Cannon Ball from the Place. The Marshal de Villeroy having dispos'd the Troops in the Netherlands into Quarters, is gone to the Moselle to give proper Orders on that side. The Castle of Traerbach makes a vigorous Defence still; and tho' the Outworks are ruin'd by the Enemy's Artillery, Monsieur de Bar the Governour, reckons he shall be able to hold out a long time in the Body of the Place. Our Troops on the Moselle, as also those on the Rhine, are marching into Winter Quarters. 4 Battallions and 2 Regiments of Horse are to be garrison'd in Nancy.

This Paris Letter lays, the pretended Prince of Wales is Sick; and that the King of France had sent the Duke de Tremouille to visit him.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Letters from Ratisbon of the 8th instant, and from Neubourg of the same Date, inform us, that the Bavarian Troops which refus'd to evacuate the Places in which they were garrison'd, have at last obey'd the Elector's Orders. That the Garrison of Ingolstadt march'd out the 7th, in Number 3000 Men whereof 250 French; which last are to be conducted to Strasbourg, but the Bavarians are to be canton'd in the Villages of the Country, till Orders are come for their being disbanded; and 'tis hoped most of them will enter into his Imperial Majesty's Service. Lastly, that three Imperial Regiments are march'd into Ingolstadt; and that they found in it one of the finest and largest Trains of Artillery that ever was seen, with a vast quantity of Ammunition and Provisions.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Dec. 13.

Strasbourg, Dec. 1. The Garrison of Landau, having defended the Ground, and the Works of the Place one after another, for 66 days after the Trenches were open'd against it, with a Bravery that drew Praise even from their Enemies, at length beat a Parley the 23d of last Month at 10 in the Morning. The Articles of Capitulation were settled the same day, between Prince Louis of Baden, and the Sieur de Laubanie Governour of the Town. Pursuant to which Articles a Gate was to be deliver'd up the 25th in the Morning, and the Garrison was to march out the 26th before Noon, to be conducted hither, by Marches of 4 French Leagues a day. When the Siege

Siege began the Garrison consisted of 5000 effective Men; and 2000 of them are march'd out, besides 3 or 600 Sick or Wounded, part of which are left in Landau till they are thoroughly cured. In the Siege the Sieur de Laubanie was wounded, and is like to lose his Sight, by the Sand a Bomb dash'd into his Eyes, which oblig'd him to keep his Bed several days: Norwithstanding which he continued to give his Orders for the Defence of the Place, with as much Application as if he had been in a Condition to act. He was perfectly well seconded by the principal Officers, who all gave Proofs of their Abilities and Valour, as did the other Officers and the Soldiers. We are assur'd the Enemies own they lost in this Siege 10 or 12000 Men, and several eminent Officers.

From the Laiden Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Strasbourg, Dec. 6. The Garrison of Landau arriv'd here the 25th of last Month. Monsieur de Laubanie came with them in a Coach; but being stark blind beyond all Hopes of Recovery, he will very speedily set out for Paris, where he intends to spend the rest of his days. The Troops he commanded in Landau, are to be put into good Quarters in the Franche Comte.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 16.

Trier, Dec. 8. The 5th the Castle of Dagstuhl surrendered to the Forces of the Allies that were detach'd thither, and of whom part are since march'd to possess themselves of the Fort of St. John near Saarbruck, and of Blier-Cassel, to extend the Winter-quarters. They write from the Camp before Traerbach, that the Baron de Trogne was kill'd in the Approaches, and that the Governour of the Place, Monsieur de Bar, was kill'd likewise. They add that the Breach made by the new Batteries was so large, that an Assault would be given in a few Days.

Letters from the Hague of Dec. 14. say Advices dated the 9th, from the Camp before Traerbach were come thither; but had brought nothing material. Those Advices do not confirm the Death of the Baron de Trogne, which 'tis very likely they would have done, were it true.

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Paris, Dec. 13. The Duke de Gesvres, Governour of Paris, formerly Captain of the Guards du Corps, &c. died the 9th inst. The King has given the Government of Paris to the Duke de Tresmes, the Deceased's eldest Son. We have Advice from Port-Louis, that the 23d of last Month, the Jason and the Auguste, commanded by the Sieur du Guay Trouin, and the Chevalier de Nesmond, met in the Height of the Sorlings, a new English Ship of War carrying 72 Guns and 450 Men, nam'd the Elizabeth, and with her the Chatham a Ship of 40 Guns. The Elizabeth attack'd the Sieur du Guay Trouin, who receiv'd her so vigorously, that after a Fight of three quarters of an hour he oblig'd her to yield. The Chatham escap'd, being favour'd by thick Weather; and the Elizabeth was carried into Brest by the Jason and Auguste.

From the Harlem Courant, dated Dec. 16.

Hague, Dec. 14. The 12th in the Afternoon about 2 a Clock, the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd here from Amsterdam, and dined with the Heer Munter Councillor of State; and afterwards made Visits to several eminent Persons. Yesterday the Foreign Ministers and other Men of Quality waited on him and congratulated him on his Arrival: in the Evening the Heers Ham, Dickx, the Pensionary Heinfius, Becker, van Renfou, du Tour, Lemker, Ludolf, and Secretary Pagel, being deputied by the States, went in Coaches to Prince Maurice's Palace, where his Excellency is lodg'd, and welcom'd him in the name of their High Mightinesses; and after an Hour's Conversation, return'd to the Assembly of the States. At Night some private Persons caus'd several Pieces of Cannon plaid in the Vyver to be fir'd, (as they did the Day before upon his Arrival,) as also Fire-Works to be let off, and Bonfires to be made. The Earl of Albemarle, and other General Officers are arriv'd here.

Hague, Dec. 15. Last Night the Prince Royal of Prussia arriv'd here, and this Morning made a Visit to the Duke of Marlborough; the Marquis de Prie, the Duke of Savoy's Minister, accompanying him.

The Marshal de Tallard, and the principal French Officers taken Prisoners at Bleinheim, will for certain, be shortly embark'd for England.

Never Acted but thrice.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday being the 11th of December, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, The Careless Husband.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

At the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, tomorrow being Tuesday the 12th of December, will be reviv'd a Play call'd, Abra-Mule, or, Love and Empire. With Entertainments of Dancing by the Famous Mademoiselle de la Vallée, arriv'd in England. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants. This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have most Novels.

An Entertainment by

Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Clarion, the Organ with three Voices, the Horn, Human and Pack of Hounds, and several other things not tedious to be inserted. To which is added, Dancing on the Ladder by Mr. Harrey the only Artist in the World, and Vaulting on the Horse. To be seen at the Leg Tavern in Fleet-street this present Monday being the 11th instant, beginning exactly at Six a Clock in the Evening, price 1 s.

The Annual Feast for the Gentlemen educated at Merchant-Taylors-School, will be held tomorrow being Tuesday the 12th instant at Stationers-Hall. Tickets will be deliver'd at Mr. Wallford's Bookeller in St. Paul's Church-yard, at Gutteray's, Bedford's and Will's Coffee-Houses near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Johnson's Office in Fleet-street, Mr. Barnardiston's at the Horn Tavern near Doctors-Commons, and at London-Stone Coffee-House in Cannon-street.

Drop'd last Saturday Noon near or about the Lobby of the House of Commons, a Ring with an Amethyst and engrav'd with a Dove and Olive-branch set round with Diamond Sparks. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to Mr. Fox Bookeller in Westminster-Hall, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward.

Any Person that has the Immediate Right of disposing, and is minded to dispose, of any Creditable Employment, (wherein willingly the Exercise of the Pen may be thought requisite) The Salary or produce whereof amounts to Fifty, Sixty, or any other ascending Sum, not exceeding One Hundred Pounds per Annum upon communicating the same to Mr. Tho. Taylor at the Dutch Coffee-house in Queen's-Head-Alley over against the Bagpie in Newgate-street London, may be treated with in order to the Alienation or Disposal thereof.

Very Good FLORENCE-WINE to be sold by the Chest, by Mr. Thomas Lucas, Merchant, at his House in Brompton-Lane, a little below the Church, at Four Pound a Chest, each Chest containing Fifty Flasks, and each Flask about a Quart, and is Neat as it comes over.

The Pulmonick Essence for all sorts of Coughs and Colds, being the most effectual Medicine ever made use of, it infallibly curing them in old or young, though never so violent or of long standing. It admirably relieves Consumptive and Phtisical Coughs, and perfectly removes Hoarseness, Wheezing, Shortness of Breath, and in fine all Disorders of the Lungs whatsoever, and not only restores and strengthens them, but also defends them from Delusions or Distillations of Rheum, which by falling thereon would soon cause Consumption. 'Tis exceeding pleasant and comfortable may be taken going abroad in the sharpest Weather without the least fear of danger or Cold. To be had only at Jacob's Coffee-House against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Threadneedle-street near the Royal Exchange, at 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle seal'd up with Directions.

This present Monday being the 11th instant, begins the Sale by Auction (in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter-Exchange in the Strand) of the Library of the Reverend Mr. Coppin late of St. Olaves Hartstreet London, consisting of Divinity, History, Voyages, Miscellanies, &c. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Bates in the Pall-mall, Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Hodgson in Holbourn, Mr. Smith under the Royal Exchange, Mr. Varenne near Somerset-House, Mr. Smith without Temple-bar, and at the place of Sale. Where is sold all sorts of Modern Books by Retail, before the Auction begins.

On Saturday was publish'd,

DEBORAH and BARAK. A Poem. Price 4d.

Roger's Letter to the LORDS upon the Matter of the Occasional Bill. Price 1 d. Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane.

This day is publish'd,

Zelmae, or, The Corinthian Queen. A Tragedy.

As it is Acted at the New Theatre in Lincolns-Inn-Fields. By Her Majesty's Servants. Printed for William Turner at the Angel at Lincolns-Inn-back-Gate, And J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price 1 s. 6 d.

An Essay concerning the Necessity of Equal Taxes; And the Dangerous Consequences of the Encouragement given to Usury among us of late Years. With some Proposals to Promote the Former, and give a Check to the Latter. By the Author of The History of the Last Parliament. To which is added, Some Considerations on the present Posture of Affairs at Home and Abroad. Printed for John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

The Practice of Occasional Conformity (especially for an Office) against the Sense of the best part of the Nation; and the Bill for preventing Danger from it, proved neither Unreasonable nor Unseasonable. An Answer to the Queries upon the Bill against Occasional Conformity. Both sold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.